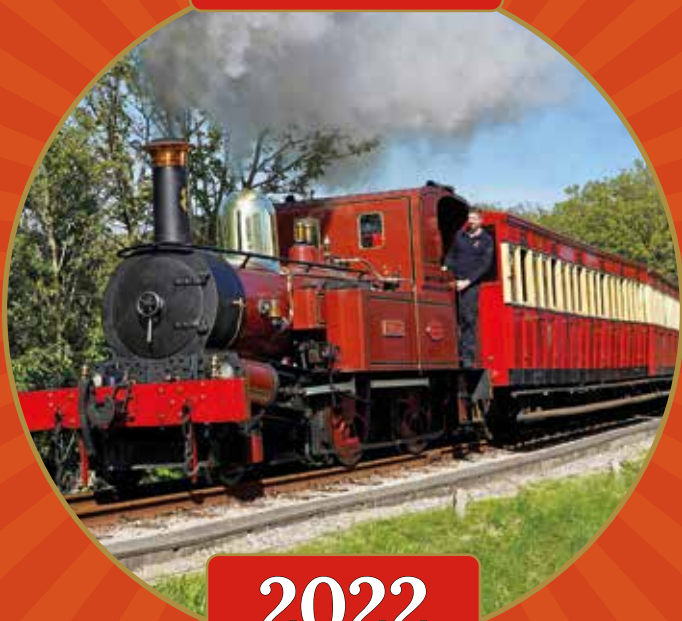


Five day celebration of Isle of Man Railways

# SUMMER TRANSPORT FESTIVAL

27 – 31 JULY



2022



## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE



Commence our Festival with the traditional Manx Electric Railway Parallel Run using Cars 1 and 2, both newly repainted into original 1893 livery. Departs Derby Castle at 08:40. Both Cars will remain in service throughout the day.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY TRAM AND TRAILER UNUSUAL COMBINATIONS



Unusual combinations include Car 2 with Trailer 54 departing Derby Castle at 08:40, 11:40 & 15:10. Car 16 with Trailer 49 departing Derby Castle at 09:40, 12:40 & 16:10. Car 32 with Trailer 37 departing Derby Castle at 10:10, 13:40 & 16:40.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted**

## CLOSED LINES BUS TOUR



Our bus leaves Douglas Railway Station at 10:00 with a commentary along the way. Highlights include the Knockaloe Camp Line, Manx Northern Railway Stations and the former Peel Station. Following lunch we trace the route of the Manx Northern Railway to Ramsey, stopping at the Wild Life Park for a chance to ride on the Orchid Line Miniature Railway. Guides from the Heritage Railway Volunteers Group will accompany the tour. Meet at Douglas Railway Station at 09:45, returns by 18:30. This tour includes several walking sections that will not be suitable to those with limited mobility. A packed lunch is advisable. These can be pre-ordered from The Tickethall by calling 01624 627888. £5 including drink (pay on the day).

**£25. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525**



## THE TWO TIMES 19 TOUR



The official relaunch of 1894 Trailer 19 into service, after an absence of over 50 years. Re-numbered as trailer 36 in 1898 the trailer has been fully restored to original condition with its original 1894 fleet number and lettering, last seen in 1898! Paired with Winter Saloon 19, the tour will depart Derby Castle at 12.50 and return by 17.45, with numerous photo opportunities between Derby Castle and Ramsey.



**£12. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525**

## GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY



The railway and tea rooms are open all day to welcome visitors to the Festival on Wednesday from 11:00 to 21:00.

**Go Explore Cards accepted.**

## WELCOME EVENING AT THE TICKETHALL



Join representatives from Isle of Man Railways and volunteers Andrew Scarffe and Mike Buttell for an informal welcome to the 2022 Manx Heritage Transport Festival. Rob Jones of the Wirral Tramway Museum will present a fascinating lecture on the history of Britain's leading tramcar manufacturer George F Milnes and Company of Birkenhead, which built many of the Manx tramcars. Doors open 19:15 for 19:30 start. The Tickethall Café will be open for refreshments.

**Admission £3 on the door.**



## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND GROUDLE



The perfect parallel run combination for 2022 using Winter Saloons 20 and 22. The combination offers a unique photographic opportunity. Departs Derby Castle 09:10.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.**

## NO.11, MAITLAND



To celebrate Maitland's return to service the loco will carry a special headboard throughout the day. The new headboard will be unveiled by current House of Keys Speaker The Hon Juan Watterson prior to the 09:50 Douglas departure. This is very fitting because the loco was named after former Speaker of the House of Keys Dalrymple Maitland who was also served as railway director until 1919.

**Standard train fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.**

## LAXEY CAR SHED TOURS

Guided tours around Laxey Car Shed, located on Lower Rencell Hill, giving an opportunity to view items of stored rolling stock including Locomotive 23, freight trailer 26 and 1893 trailer 50 currently undergoing restoration. Tours begin at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30 & 14:30. Please use the tram or walk along the main road to access the shed; do not walk along the tram line.



**£6. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call 01624 662525**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY UNUSUAL TRAM AND TRAILER COMBINATIONS



Unusual combinations in service all day on the Manx Electric Railway featuring Car 6 with Trailer 49 departing Derby Castle at 08:40, 11:40 & 15:10. Car 22 with Trailer 62 departing Derby Castle at 09:10, 10:40 & 14:10. Car 21 with Trailer 59 departing Derby Castle at 09:40, 12:40 & 16:10. Car 20 with Trailer 51 departing Derby Castle at 10:10, 13:40 & 16:40.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY DUAL MAIL



Evening parallel run from Ramsey Station using Car 9 and Mail Van 4 alongside Car 21 and Mail Van 16. Car 21 & Mail Van 16 Depart Derby Castle at 19:00 followed by Car 9 & Mail Van 4 at 19:15. Dual Mail Departs Ramsey at 21:10. Ramsey Philatelic Services will join us for the journey from Ramsey to Derby Castle offering a selection of Special Commemorative Covers. Photographic opportunities will be available on-route.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.**

## PIE AND MASH SUPPER ON THE DINING CAR



Dine on board the Duke of Sutherland special! A commentary along the way describing the coming of the railway age to the island ahead of next year's 150th Anniversary celebrations. Enjoy a hearty home produced pie with delicious fillings. A selection of classic desserts will be

offered on your return journey. Fully stocked bar on board. Departs Douglas 19:00 to Port Erin 20:15, return 21:15 arriving Douglas 22:30. Why not take the opportunity to explore the Railway Museum? Admission is free from 19:30 until 21:00.

**£32. Call 01624 697457 or email [steamdining@gov.im](mailto:steamdining@gov.im) to make your reservation.**

## A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



In association with Heritage Railway Volunteers featuring floodlit exhibits, audio and video presentations. Take the opportunity to look at No.1 'Sutherland' that has been cosmetically restored and on display in the museum. Open from 19:30 until 21:00.

**Free admission to the Museum**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY PARALLEL RUN BETWEEN DERBY CASTLE AND LAXEY



Parallel run using 1893 Car 1 and 1898 Ratchet Car 14. Both Cars look splendid in their dark maroon colour schemes. Departs Derby Castle 09:10.

**Standard tram fares apply.  
Go travel cards accepted.**

## MER DERBY CASTLE WORKSHOP AND YARD TOURS



An opportunity to visit the Derby Castle Yard workshops. Each tour will include a brief history of the Derby Castle yard, a look at different types of trams, how they work and are maintained. Items of rolling stock not currently in use will be displayed in the Depot and MER artefacts will be on display. Tours limited to 10 persons per tour. Tours start at 11:15, 12:15, 14:15 & 15:15 (Please meet at the MER Museum at the Derby Castle sheds for your tour to start). The Manx Electric Railway Museum at Derby Castle will be open all day.

**£6 to book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525**

## MER MOTORMAN TASTER LESSONS



Taster sessions on Car 32 commence at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

**£30. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525**

## STEAM LEGENDARY DRIVERS



David 'Davey' Dow, who had charge of 'Caledonia' from Manx Northern Railways days, and Arthur 'AJ' Caine who drove the Royal Train for the Queen Mother in 1963 will be honoured with special headboards in their name. Descendants of Davey and AJ hope to be able to join us for the occasion and travel on board the 09:50 departure from Douglas Railway Station.

**Standard train fares apply.  
Go travel cards accepted.**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY – DHOON QUARRYMAN

Laxey to Dhoon Quarry Shuttles using Car 14. Including photography stop at Bulgham Bay platform on each return trip. Departs Laxey Station 09:50, 10:50, 11:50, 13:50 & 14:50.



**Standard Tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.**

## STAMPS ON THE MER & SNAEFELL

A special Railway Letter Service will operate between Derby Castle Station, Laxey Station and Ramsey. A Railway Letter Service will also operate from the Summit on the Snaefell Mountain Railway to Laxey. Car 16 with Mail Vans 4 & 16 departs Derby Castle 08:40. On arrival at Laxey both mail vans will be situated in the siding for the remainder of the day.

**Railway Letter covers can be ordered in advance from Ramsey Philatelic Services, 5 Windsor Road, Ramsey, IM8 3EG. Covers will be available on the day from the Mail Van on arrival at Laxey Station at £5.50 each (plus £1.50 postage and packing if not collected).**

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY UNUSUAL TRAM AND TRAILER COMBINATIONS



Unusual combinations in service all day on the Manx Electric Railway featuring Car 16 with Mail Vans 4 & 16 departing Derby Castle 08:40. Car 16 and trailer 37 departing Derby Castle at 11:40 & 15:10. Car 1 and trailer 60 departing Derby Castle at 09:10, 10:40 & 14:10. Car 21 and trailer 49 departing Derby Castle at 09:40, 12:40 & 16:10. Car 20 and trailer 19 departing Derby Castle at 10:10, 13:40 & 16:40.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go travel cards accepted.**

## STAGED PHOTOGRAPHY EVENING AT DOUGLAS RAILWAY STATION



Exciting photographic opportunities with the Cleminson coach and goods stock throughout the evening with parallel runs on the Port Erin and Peel lines. Evening photography will commence at 19:00.

**Platform ticket for photography including BBQ £14. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call The Welcome Centre 01624 662525**

## SUNSET DINING



Relax, raise a glass and enjoy stunning sunset views whilst you dine at the highest point on the Isle of Man. With a vibrant three course meal and return tram travel to Derby Castle.

**£39. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525**

## DOUGLAS WORKSHOP, RUNNING SHED AND SIGNAL BOX TOURS



The Heritage Railway Volunteers will be offering guided tours of the workshops, steam sheds and signal box to enable visitors a glimpse behind the scenes to see how the Island's unique railways are maintained.

Tours start: 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 & 16:00 (8 per tour). Wait at Douglas Station for your tour to start.

**£6.** To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

## MER MOTORMAN TASTERS



Try your hand at driving car 16 between Laxey and Lewaigue, passing along the cliff tops 588 feet above the sea at Bulgham Bay and through the scenic farmland of Maughold Parish.

Taster sessions on Car 16 commence at 08:50, 10:50, 13:50 and 15:50. Participants must be aged between 21 and 75. Proof of age may be required. Four participants per return trip.

**£30.** To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call the Welcome Centre 01624 662525

## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY "ROYAL RUN TO RAMSEY"

"Royal Run to Ramsey" celebrating Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. Winter Saloon Car 19 and Trailer 59 will re-enact the Royal Visit in 1902 by King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.



Tram and trailer decorated with bunting. Photo stops en route. King and Queen will accompany the tour. Departs Derby Castle at 12:50.

**£12.** To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call 01624 662525

## TRAVELLING POST OFFICE



The 09.50 from Douglas and the 11:30 from Port Erin will also include a Travelling Post Office transporting special commemorative stamp covers. These very limited edition covers, with Railway Letter Stamps and cancelled with railway station postmarks, will be available for both parts of the journey.

**Railway Letter covers can be ordered in advance from Ramsey Philatelic Services, 5 Windsor Road, Ramsey, IM8 3EG and will be available on the day from the TPO on arrival at Port Erin and Douglas Stations. Steam Railway TPO covers are £5.50 each (plus £1.50 postage and packing if not collected).**



## GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY



Visit the railway on Saturday for the vintage day of Victorian nostalgia with Sea Lion hauling her original 4 wheeled coaches dating from 1896.

**Go Explore Cards accepted.**

## GREAT LAXEY MINE RAILWAY



The Great Laxey Mine Railway offers a fascinating insight into the industrial heritage of Laxey Village and will be in operation between 11:00 until 16:30

**Return journey £2.50 per person. Go Explore Cards accepted.**

## SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY WORKSHOP TOURS

Guided tours of the Snaefell workshop giving a special opportunity to see behind the scenes. Tours Start at 10:00, 11:00, 13:00 & 14:00. Please do not access the workshop by walking along the tram lines.

**£6. To book online visit [www.rail.im](http://www.rail.im) or call 01624 662525**



## MANX ELECTRIC RAILWAY UNUSUAL TRAM AND TRAILER COMBINATIONS



Unusual combinations in service all day on the Manx Electric Railway featuring Car 2 and trailer 51 departing Derby Castle at 08:40, 11:40 & 15:10. Car 21 and trailer 57 departing Derby Castle at 09:10, 10:40 & 14:10. Car 32 and trailer 56 departing Derby Castle at 09:40, 12:40 & 16:10. Car 7 and trailer 60 departing Derby Castle at 10:10, 13:40 & 16:40.

**Standard Tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.**

## SNAEFELL MOUNTAIN RAILWAY FOUR CARS AT THE SUMMIT



A unique photographic opportunity with trams departing Laxey at 18:00, 18:10, 18:20 & 18:30. Photographic opportunities will be available at various locations and near the Summit with all four cars from 19:00 until 20:00. Trams will then descend in parallel to Laxey.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted**

## MARRAKESH EXPRESS



Introducing North African seasonal flavours with a three course authentic dining experience. Enjoy this gastronomic blend of traditional ingredients and cultural influences on a plate.

**£39. Call 01624 697457 or email [steamdining@gov.im](mailto:steamdining@gov.im) to make your reservation.**

## ISLE OF MAN STEAM RAILWAY SUPPORTERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING



This will take place at the Columba Catholic Club (on the corner of Circular Road and Bucks Road in Douglas) with doors opening at 19:30 for an 20:00 start; at the conclusion of the business meeting there will be a film and slide show, refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome. An update will also be given on the work being undertaken by the Supporters' on the cosmetic restoration of No.5 'Mona' at Port St. Mary Goods Shed. 'Mona' will be displayed as part of the 2023 150th anniversary celebrations.

**For full details visit: [www.iomsrsa.org/home](http://www.iomsrsa.org/home)**



## INTENSIVE MER SERVICE



A large selection of combinations in service for the day. A special timetable will be provided closer to the event date.

**Standard tram fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted**

## GROUDLE GLEN RAILWAY



On Sunday enjoy a gala day of all of the railway's locomotives- steam, battery and diesel - and other rolling stock in service from 11.00 to 16.30.

**Go Explore Cards accepted.**

## MANXMAN SUNDAY LUNCH

A luxury three-course Sunday lunch with all the trimmings for family and friends to share as you travel through beautiful Manx countryside.



**£33 per adult /£16.50 children between 2 years and 12 years. Call 01624 697457 or email [steamdining@gov.im](mailto:steamdining@gov.im) to make your reservation.**

## ROYAL JUBILEE DOUBLE HEADER



The Isle of Man Railway has a longstanding connection with Royal visits. In 1963 No.11 'Maitland' hauled the Royal Train for the Queen Mother. In 1972 No.13 'Kissack' hauled the Royal Train for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and other family members. As part of our special Platinum Jubilee events 'Maitland' and

'Kissack' will haul the 09:50 service as a double header as far as Castletown. To mark the occasion the lead loco will carry a special commemorative headboard and flag standards once again provided by our talented friend David Archer.

**Standard train fares apply. Go Travel cards accepted.**

## VINTAGE TRANSPORT RUNNING DAY AT JURBY TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Join us for our annual running day in the North of the Island. The Museum houses a wide range of vehicles including cars, buses, lorries, and fire engines and the preserved Douglas Cable Tram dating from the 19th century! Additional bus services on route 19 will operate from Ramsey Tram Station to meet MER arrivals, while a direct service from Douglas over the mountain (weather permitting) will also be provided. Standard fares will apply.

**Admission free. Donations Welcome (Tap and Donate available). Open from 11:00 to 16:00 with Museum shop, refreshments, and toilets available.**

**Bus departures from Ramsey Tram Station to Jurby at 11:00, 12:00, 14:00 & 15:00; also calling at Ramsey Bus Station. Bus Departures from Jurby Transport Museum at 10:40, 11:40, 13:40, 14:40 & 15:40 to Ramsey Tram Station; also calling at Ramsey Bus Station. Additionally there will be a Bus from Douglas (Lord St Stand E) at 09:10, operating via Promenades, Onchan (Manx Arms) and Mountain Rd to Jurby. Final Bus departs Jurby to return to Douglas (Lord St).**





## SUMMER TRANSPORT FESTIVAL TICKETS

Unless a separate ticket price is stated, Go travel cards or standard fare tickets are required for all events. See below for information about Go travel cards.

## TRAVEL MORE AND SAVE MORE

**GO EXPLORE CARD** - unlimited travel on all scheduled bus and rail services, including The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway, Groudle Glen Railway and Great Laxey Mine Railway for 1, 3, 5 or 7 consecutive days with a scenic image on the front of the card.

**GO EXPLORE HERITAGE** - 5 consecutive days unlimited travel including all scheduled bus and rail services, The Douglas Bay Horse Tramway, Milntown House and admission to Manx National Heritage attractions.

Go Cards are available to buy from the Welcome Centre at the Sea Terminal, Douglas and all main railway stations. The card activation charge is £2 plus:

Go Explore Cards	Adult	Child	Family
1 Day Go Explore	£17.00	£8.50	£41.50
3 Day Go Explore	£34.00	£17.00	£80.00
5 Day Go Explore	£41.00	£20.50	£100.00
7 Day Go Explore	£50.00	£25.00	£122.00
5 Day Go Explore Heritage	£63.00	£30.00	-

A family card is for two adults and up to three children aged 5 to 15 years. Children under 5 travel free (restrictions apply).

**1 Day Go Explore** - paper versions are available from any driver and any bus or railway station and don't require a Go Card.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

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